Times-Virginian Editorials

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

The Times-Virginia believes that every adult citizen of Appomattox should be eligible to vote this year in the important primary elections for nominations for United States Senator and for the general election in November when a President will be chosen.

May 5rd is the deadline for payment of capitation taxes. Many of our citizens have already attended to this important matter. But the time is getting short for those who have neglected it.

Every true American should vote. We plead with you, get yourself eligible to vote and then exercise your rights at election day.

A MILLION A YEAR

We have just returned from a visit to the great battlefield at Gettysburg. We shall describe the historic place of interest in our next issue. But in this space we call attention to the fact that approximately ONE MILLION people visit the Gettysburg battleground each year.

Would that a million a year visited the site of peace at Appomattox Court House and Sailor's Creek!

First, we would gladly welcome them to our visitors and arrange to accomodate them.

Second, it would be a wonderful thing for the cause of PEACE if so many CARE for our greatest peace shrine, the McLean House.

A YEAR FOR SELLING

(Winchester Star)

Economists reiterate what they have been saying since January that 1952 will be the year when merchandising comes back into its own, and business will be confronted by the necessity of putting forth its best effort to maintain a level of sales which had been possible in recent years almost without effort.

In retrospect, 1951 for many lines of salesmen became order takers, and the public eagerly bought almost anything it practically every line produced has caught up with demand, and has become the leading article on customer's doors during the remainder of the year in the greatest number of selling efforts put in years.

This fact, of course, will continue to be the biggest customer, and the extent of his purchases will have an effect on the entire economy. Excess buying has taken off from the peak reached in the scare-buying period in 1950. But the current situation is causing little concern to merchants, who know the people have dollars and will redistribute their become adjusted to present normal spending as their fiscal affairs rates.

The wise merchant, however, is not setting back to await the return of boom times when selling is merely a matter of obtaining the goods. In many cases his advertising budget is being increased, his methods tuned with care and for their demonstrated record it increasing sales.

Business today offers as great opportunities as ever for good salesmanship and good management.

YES ELMER, WE WON

(Kansas City Times)

People who want to keep their thinking straight had better get it fixed in their minds that we really won World War II. Otherwise as the campaign goes on some of them may be confused by politicians clamouring like into thinking that we lost it.

FLYING SAUCERS FLYING BILLIONS!

(Cleveland Plain Dealer)

Indeed, flying saucers are a greater menace to our future security than flying saucers, and the sooner we get our feet on the ground and become rational in national spending the better. For pie in the sky can work on more woe than the little men from Mars.

Freedom For Fool Ideas, Too

(Wisconsin Agriculturist & Farmer)

True free speech means freedom for fools, hitwits and ignoramuses to peddle their ideas. Even if they don't agree with your own sensible, worthwhile and accurate conclusions.

It's Still Taft vs. Eisenhower-Kefauver Against the Field

(Milwaukee Journal)

Mid-April is a good time to take a look at the national political picture. It is a natural point in the presidential campaigning. The most significant primary elections are over. A few major bets already fallen. Every-day things loom in the GOP hall of the mirror.

Senator Taft and Gen. Eisenhower are the front runners. Claims of the Taft people in January that the Eisenhower boom was a bust were disproved by voters in New Hampshire and Minnesota. Claims of the Eisenhower people in March that Taft was through dissolved in the election results from Wisconsin, Nebraska and Illinois.

It looks like a race down to the wire in Chicago in July. Taft has the delegate organization at this point, but nowhere near the 604 required to win the nomination. The fight from now on is for delegates in contingency slates. Knowing their bargaining value, knowing the advantages of waiting until convention time to try to influence the final choice and start the winner's bandwagon off to victory, the politicians in these states are working for an uncommitted, pliable delegation.

If a Taft-Eisenhower deadlock developed at Chicago, as is possible though unlikely the dark horses will be waiting for inspection. At the moment they are tagging notes—Gov. Mac Arthur and Senator Dirksen of Illinois on the conservative side and Gov. Warren of California on the liberal side.

What are the earning developments to watch for between now and July 7? Gen. Eisenhower's return to this country. The efforts of the Eisenhower dynasty to block any move that will sweep the convention, as Wendell Wilkie did in 1940. The counterattack of the Taft forces. The part, if any, taken by Gen. MacArthur in (1) keeping the nomination from Eisenhower and (2) will it enter for Senator Taft or for himself.

The primary elections, so inconclusive in many ways, take these definite steps toward the July 7 convention. They showed there was to all-consuming public demand for Gen. Eisenhower. They displayed Eisenhower strength in the northeast and Taft strength in the middle west and exhibited widespread agreement to retire Harold Stassen as leader statesmanship" at the [illegible]

What of the Democratic picture? Aaes cloudy.

President Truman took himself out of the race without trying to dub a successor. Kefauver of Tennessee moved into the fore by virtue of surprising primary victories and the refusal of Stevenson of Illinois, a likely prospect, to be a candidate.

The south is talking in behind Russell of Georgia, but no one expects much of this, least of all Russell. Kerr of Oklahoma sent up a well financed balloon, but Kefauver shot it down in Nebraska. Other names are heard—Averell Harriman, Vice President Barkley, senators and governors—but they fail to the floor with the impact of feathers.

Party wheelhorses are bewildered. Kefauver is out in front. Kefauver is unorthodox. Kefauver does not suit the professionals. "Who is Kefauver?" they ask in mournful tones. The voters seem to know. In state after state they mark after his name on he ballot.

What will come of it? Democrats, being Democrats, who can tell? There could be a Kefauver landslide at Chicago, if the organization people fall it behind the Tennessean. Or if they unite on someone still unmentioned and squeeze Kefauver out. Anything is possible.

It all goes to show how little the people really have to say about the choice of presidential nominees. The primaries were intended to give them such power, but they have been so distorted as to be of no real demonstrative import.

They can give a push to a Kefauver, or bury a Stassen, but when it comes to the actual choice of a presidential nominee, organization politicians, at party conventions, usually say the word. It isn't democratic.

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

In The Heart of Virginia's Dark Tobacco Belt

Appomattox, Virginia

ESTABLISHED 1892

Calvin H. Robinson — — Editor and Publisher

VIRGINIA PRESS ASSOCIATION

Entered as second-class matter at the Post Office at Appomattox, Virginia, under Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Address all correspondence to The Times-Virginian, Appomattox, Va. Subscription rate: $2.00 a year, payable in advance. Single copy, 5c. Advertising rates upon request.

A VERY POOR REPORT CARD FOR YOUNG SINCLAIR LEWIS

(Providence Bulletin)

The late Sinclair Lewis carried home a certain report card for his father to sign in days gone by. He signed photograph of it was shown among the Lewis memorabilia displayed by the other day at the National Academy of Arts and Letters in New York City.

It is, as the father unfortunately said before signing it, "a very, very bad report." Like millions of other old-fashioned report cards, even today, it this broad and 9-12 inches long of form, it brings no humor home. The wretched document certainly does but foreshadow the coming great novelist the Nobel prize winner.

In E. J. Lewis was influenced by the whole school of Saint Lesbey that his son Sharry had failed miserably in spelling, having scored 4 by it grammar, was no great shakes in arithmetic and stood 17th in a class of 27.

We spread this news before young America simply to show it how unfair parents sometimes can be, and therefore encouraging and utterly assuring to pupils not to partake too much of progress are, and we leave young America, individually, to make their own.

FENCE BUILDERS

(St. Paul Pioneer Press)

A study of Republican party sentiment from coast to coast these days shows one point of agreement among both Republicans and Democrats: senatorial presidential politicians. They aren't spending much time in Washington. They put praise of their fences out in the field rather than records in the senate.

One Week's Tax Collections

(Washington Report)

Federal taxes hit the American economy a few days ago harder than it has ever been hit before, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States said this week.

In five days (March 17-22, the Treasury department took away from the people nearly $5.3 billion more than all the taxes collected during the entire year of 1940.

Homemakers' Items

A straw pincushion is a handy item for the sewing. All you need to make one are a dark-colored wool flannel piece of fabric 4½ inches square, and enough 4-inch elastic to go around your wrist, your sewing box and thread to match fabric.

Sew long seam and wool for stuffing.

Its preservation of ordinary meats for four months or for a year more than 400 pounds of fat, moisture and grains are given off. This is more that a pound a day to be deposited on walls, furnishings, and clothing.

These figures come from the U. S. testing laboratory, which measured the amount of "greasy gum" given off while cooking.

Such facts emphasize the importance of carved planking for kitchen improvements. New kitchen plans should include a fat or some system for drawing as much of the moisture as possible from the kitchen.

A nutrition study in Virginia showed that the average family does not get enough vitamin C foods, such as tomatoes, citrus fruits, or raw fruits and vegetables. The next 'lack' in radical surgery, and improved methods of radiation. It is no longer Vitamin A also lacking in over half the diets.

Plan family fun. Take surprise refreshments to the men in the field. Start a family hobby. Allow even the youngest child to join. Plan a romantic evening party with all types of games are taught. Sponsor a teen-age party with the teen-agers making the arrangements as to refreshments, activities, and general plans.

Listen to the Country Editor at 7:15 P. M. each Friday on Radio Station WWOD, Lynchburg.

Joseph Sweeney invented the [illegible] he was dubbed a one-man band.

NOW . . . It's TWO HOURS OF FREE PA... At the PARKING CENTER (10th Below M... with a purchase of $1 or More at S and B

Snyder & Berm...

THE STORE OF VALUES

"IN THE HEART OF LYNCHBURG, V...

EHRICH'S

Optometrist and Optici...

1107 MAIN ST., LYNCHBURG

Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. - - Wed. 1 P. M...

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF LYNCHBURG AND

FORT HILL BRAN...

Lynchburg Virginia

ORGANIZED 1865

CAPITAL . . . $1,000,000.00

OFFICERS

J. D. Owen, President

R. C. de Rosset ..... First Vice Pres...
J. T. Noell, Jr. ..... Vice Pre...
J. L. Jones ..... Vice Pres...
J. L. Nicholas ..... C...
L. W. Horton ..... Assistant C...
S. D. Morrisett ..... Assistant C...
T. R. Hawes ..... Assistant C...
A. A. Haskins ..... Assistant C...

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp...

REFRIGERATORS

SPECIAL SALE

20% Off

on all household boxes

All Sizes

NOW THRU MAY

Choice Door Handle Color

APPOMATTOX TRUCK & TRACTOR INC..

Rt. 460 Phone 3911

(3-20-11tc)

Dancing

Every Saturday Night

9 to 12

Buckingham Memorial Hall

Music by Turner Band

See all these exclusive features of Chevrolet for '52

CENTERPOISE POWER
LARGEST BRAKES
WIDEST COLOR CHOICE
SAFETY PLATE ALL AROU...
UNITIZED KNEE-ACTION RIDE
WIDEST TREAD
4-WAY ENGINE LUBRICATION
CAST IRO... ALLOY PIST...
MOST POWERFUL VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE
POWERGLIDE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION*
*Optional on De Luxe models at extra cost
BODY BY FISHER
6-Z-EYE PLATE...

...yet it's the lowest-priced line in its fiel...

Lowest priced in its f...

This beautiful new Chevrolet Bel Air—like e... other exclusive Chevrolet—is priced low in its field. (Combination of standard equipment illustrated is dependent on availability of materials. White sidewall tires at extra cost when equ...

No other car in Chevrolet's field offers a single one of these fine features. Yet Chevrolet is the lowest-priced line in its field. . . . Come see . . . come drive . . . the car that rates first in popularity . . . first in features . . . first in fine-car quality . . . at lowest cost!

CHEVROLET

The Only Fine... PRICED SO LO...

MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHE...

MOSES MOTOR COMPANY

Va. Dealer's License No. 3

Appomatto...

...gress in Cancer Fund Drive

...mately $74,000 has been ... far in the 1952 Cancer ... Virginia, it has been an... William R. Perkins, Jr., ...rg, state campaign chair... the Virginia Division of ...an Cancer Society.

...splendid response contin... convinced that we will ex... assigned quota of $260,... Perkins.

Explaining the importance of Virginia's raising its share of the national goal of $16,000,000, the state campaign chairman said, "As the work goes on toward reducing the death rate from cancer, those who have made this progress possible with contributions of time and money will earn dividends of satisfaction in their investment in cancer control."

"We are already reaping dividends from money spent in Virginia," he continued. "One-third of those who get cancer may be saved through early detection and proper treatment. This figure can be increased considerably by intensifying our educational program and urging that every citizen in Virginia learn and observe the seven danger signals which may indicate cancer."

"Many lives that would have been forfeited to cancer just a few years ago are being saved today, thanks to research developments which produced new anesthesias, surgical techniques, antibiotics to control infections associated with surgery, copious blood transfusions to permit radical surgery, and improved methods of radiation. It is no longer necessary to confine our talk about research to predictions of its future benefits. Research is paying off today—paying off in the handsomest manner possible, the prevention of suffering and the saving of lives."

A span is ten and seven-eights inches.

Camels are said to be unable to swim.

...00 MOTORISTS JOIN FARM MUTUAL

...Working Day to Get ...LOW COST ...ssible Insurance

...n P. Taylor

—AGENT—

...1663 - Appomattox ...over Babcock Store

RICHARD D. ROBINSON

FUNERAL DIRECTING AND EMBALMING

APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA

...rvice that is Distinctive but not Expensive

"AMBULANCE SERVICE"

...Day Phone 3331 — Nights & Sundays Dial 2231

March Had 41 Forest Fires

Forty one forest fires that burned over 209 acres of timberland burned during March, according to William L. Pierce, District 4, Fire Chief of the Virginia Forest Service. This was an increase of 6 fires over February while the acreage burned over was reduced by 347.2 acres.

All these forest fires were caused by carelessness except a few that are believed to have been set intentionally, and could have been prevented if the proper precautions had been taken to prevent their escape.

Listed are the counties that comp...ise District 4 of the Virginia Fore...t Service, along with the number of fires and acres burned over in each county: Amelia, 3 fires, 41.3 acres burned over; Appomattox, 1 fire burning over 1.0 acres; Buckingham, 10 fires, 24.4 acres burned; Charlotte, 6 fires, 7 3-4 acres burned; Cumberland, 4 fires, 10.3 acres burned; Halifax, 5 fires, 27.5 acres burned; Lunenburg, 6 fires, 33 3-4 acres burned; Mecklenburg, 1 fire, 1-2 acre burned; Nottoway, 1 fire 1.5 acres burned; Prince Edward, 4 fires, 61 acres burned. A total of 41 fires and 209 acres burned in March.

15 States List Entries For Eastern Ram Sales

Sheep breeders from 15 states listed entries for the annual eastern stud ram sale and show to be held in Staunton, June 11-12.

George W. Litton, head of the animal husbandry department at VPI, says 190 entries have been received so far. However, the sale quota has been set at 124 head. By breeds, the sale quota will be 60 Hampshires, 22 Southdowns, 20 Shropshires and 22 Dorsets.

Awards totaling $1,350 will be given to the top entries. A trophy in memory of the late Mennis Lawson of Burkes Garden, Tazewell county, will be given by I. C. Lycette of Baltimore, to the consignor of the grand champion Hampshire ram.

Off the island of Mindanao in the Philippines, the ocean is the deepest—35,400 feet.

Tennesse means "river of the great bend."

DMV Gives Tab Warning

RICHMOND, April 23—The Division of Motor Vehicles announced today that apparently some purchasers of Virginia's new 1952 license tabs were experiencing some confusion as to its proper location on their 1951 license plates.

To avoid possible embarassment with enforcement officers and to comply with the law, the following instructions should be followed.

The tab issued you for your passenger car, truck or convertible license plate should be fastened securely over the lower right-hand corner of your present rear license plate, covering the numerals "51."

A DMV spokesman further stated that both the front and rear plates must be displayed as in past years as an aid to identification.

EVENTS FOR YOUTH PLANNED IN STATE

Two events of interest to young men and women are announced by W. W. Eure, older youth specialist at VPI.

Eure says the annual leadership training camp for young men and women will be held at 4-H camp Farrar, Virginia Beach, August 13-16. Anyone interested in attending should see his county agent.

The youth section of the Institute of Rural affairs, is scheduled for July 30-August 1 at VPI. Details of the two programs will be announced later.

BETTER SIRES PROGRAM SHOWS VALUABLE GAIN

Record numbers of purebred sires were placed in Virginia counties last year under the "better sires" program.

George Herring, animal husbandman at VPI, says 2,833 meat animal sires were reported in 40 counties, as compared to 2,143 in 43 counties in 1950.

The 1951 total was divided according to species as follows: beef bulls, 1,412; rams, 860; and boars, 561.

The program is continuing this year, Herring said.

There are about 5,000 different languages in the world.

FORESTRY CAMP SCHEDULE SET

Some 100 Virginia boys will be given training in forestry at a camp at Holiday Lake in Appomattox county July 28-August 2.

The camp, financed by pulp and paper companies, is managed by the State Forest Service.

Subjects to be taught include timber harvest, fire control, estimating, game management, surveying, planting, and tree identification.

Boys 14 to 18 years of age, who are interested, and who are interested in attending the camp, should see their vocational agriculture teacher, county agent or forester.

Mahogany trees are cut by the light of the moon because they are then freest of sap and are of richer color.

Rio de Janeiro means January River.

The term "hand" in measuring the height of a horse, is four inches.

FOUNTAIN GRILL

- LUNCHES
- SANDWICHES
- STEAKS
- CHOPS
- FOUNTAIN SERVICE

Food is our Exclusive Business

Guill's Snack Bar

(Brick Bldg. by Times-Virginian)

Dial 2412

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Guill, prop.

Paul Thompson, asst.

1390 K 1390 K

WWOD

Listen to

CALVIN ROBINSON

The

Appomattox News Reporter

Appomattox Newscast 12:30 - 12:55 P. M. FRIDAY

Sponsored by

Grinels Motor Company

The Country Editor: 7:15 P. M. Each Friday

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF LOCATION

You have doubtless observed the new addition to the old banking quarters, which is only part of the entire program of improvement and modernization.

Within the course of the next several weeks the present banking quarters will undergo drastic changes, resulting in lowering the floor to the street level and a complete rearrangement of the interior with the installation of new modern low type fixtures. *

Increased volume of business for which we are deeply grateful prompted us to undertake the program, and while it is in progress it will necessarily inconvenience our customers. We sincerely hope upon its completion that we may serve you with increased efficiency and that all of us will enjoy the modernized quarters to the fullest extent.

Please bear with us while the work is in progress and if the present building does notlook like business as usual——

You Please Go Up The Stairway In The New Addition . . . And You Will Find Us Ready, Willing And Anxious To Serve You In OUR TEMPORARY QUARTERS

When we move down, sometime within the next several months, we are looking forward to serving you in a completely modernized bank building.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this progressive program, we are yours for service and progress.

The Bank Of Appomattox

Appomattox, Va.

DEPOSITS INSURED BY FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

SOME NATIONS COULDN'T. And there are people in this country who are trying to push America down the same road.

They don't speak out for socialism openly—they know most Americans don't want it. Instead, they give persuasive reasons for the *steps that lead to socialism.*

There's one clue that will help you recognize this hidden socialism. It's the old line: *"Let the federal government do it—or run it—or take it over—or own and operate it."* When you hear that, look out.

For the more things the federal government runs, the closer we are to socialism—whether we want it or not—and the fewer rights and freedoms we have left for ourselves.

America can escape socialism—here's how you can help: Recognize the steps that lead to it. Help your friends and neighbors see the danger. And use your ballot wisely!

* "MEET CORLISS ARCHER"—Sundays—CBS—9 P. M., Eastern Time

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY